

Amendments to the Drawing

Fig. 1, please add the textual explanation: - - (Transformation Language) - - , within feature 16, and below the existing textual description "Code Generation Templates". A replacement drawing sheet 1, containing Fig. 1, without markings, accompanies this paper.

REMARKS

In a final Office Action dated January 6, 2005, the Examiner objected to the Drawing; rejected claims 4, 9, 11, 12, 20, 24, 29, 31 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite; and rejected claims 1, 3-9, 11, 12, 17, 19-22, 24-29, 31, 32, 37 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Lo et al. (U.S. Patent Pub US 2004/00123302 A1).

Objection to the Drawing

In response to the drawing objection, applicants have added the notation “(Transformation Language)” to feature 16 in Fig. 1, as suggested by the Examiner.

Indefiniteness Rejections

In response to the rejection for indefiniteness, applicants have cancelled all claims which explicitly or by incorporation recited “JAVA”, and the rejection is therefore moot.

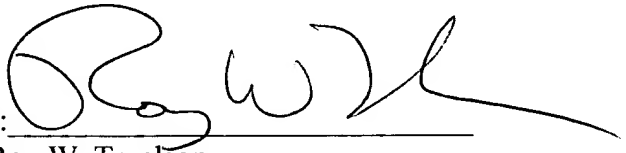
Prior Art

In response to the rejection of claims as anticipated by *Lo*, applicants herewith submit a declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 by inventor Arvind Viswanathan, establishing reduction to practice of the invention claimed herein in the United States and/or Canada prior to January 14, 2000, the effective priority date of the *Lo* reference for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 102(e). Because the present invention was reduced to practice prior to the priority date of *Lo*, *Lo* is not effective as a reference against the present invention, and the rejection based on the *Lo* reference can not stand.

In view of the foregoing, applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims. In addition, the Examiner is encouraged to contact applicants' attorney by telephone if there are outstanding issues left to be resolved to place this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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